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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Heshmat et al

Serial no. 10/023,922

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: HYBRID FOIL-MAGNETIC BEARING  
WITH IMPROVED LOAD SHARING

Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Dang D. Le

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003. A response (Amendment) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).

The fee for a two-month extension of time at the small entity rate is \$210.00. Enclosed is a check for payment thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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